

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2848 - SB 2653**

March 10, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the court to set bail only in an amount that the defendant has the ability to pay according to evidence after the court makes findings on the record by clear and convincing evidence that money bail is necessary, and no other conditions, supports, or services will ensure community safety and court appearance

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Currently, bail is required to be set as low as the court determines is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required.
- The proposed legislation will not increase the caseload or administrative burden on the courts. In addition, the proposed legislation is not assumed to significantly impact the amount of time defendants will spend in jail before being released from custody. Therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local courts or incarceration expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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